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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For:

WRITE ONCE DISC, DISC DRIVE THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF MANAGING DISC DEFECT CONSIDERING COMPATIBILITY WITH REWRITABLE DISC DRIVE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 16, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the premature final Office Action mailed May 10, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 10, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.